It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce. Disposition: October 26, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for purposes other than for human consumption.

14335. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 346 Bags * * * (F. D. C. No. 24968. Sample Nos. 18577–K, 18578–K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 1, 1948, Southern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 11, 1948, by the United Grain & Milling Co., from St. Henry, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 346 100-pound bags of flour at Richmond, Ind.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. (Examination showed that the product contained insect fragments and rodent hair fragments.)

Disposition: September 13, 1948. A total of 79 bags of the product having been seized, and the United Grain & Milling Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel except as to the amount of the product alleged to be in the custody of the consignee, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

14336. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 1,933 Bags * * * (F. D. C. No. 26436. Sample No. 1536–K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 2, 1949, Southern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 22, 1948, from Trenton, III.

PRODUCT: 1,933 25-pound bags of flour at Brunswick, Ga., in possession of the Glynn Distributors.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: March 18, 1949. The Trenton Milling Co., Trenton, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

14337. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 156 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25545. Sample Nos. 985-K to 987-K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about September 8, 1948, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 23, May 3, and June 23, 1948, from Fort Worth, Tex.

PRODUCT: 213 25-pound bags and 27 50-pound bags of flour at La Fayette, Ga., in possession of the La Fayette Wholesale Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: November 16, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as animal feed.

14338. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 300 Bags, etc. (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 26439, 26440. Sample Nos. 3245-K to 3248-K, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: February 4, 1949, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 12, 1948, and January 4, 1949, by the Piedmont Mills, from Lynchburg, Va.

PRODUCT: Self-rising flour, 300 10-pound bags and 52 50-pound bags at Goldsboro, N. C., and 72 25-pound bags and 36 50-pound bags at Rocky Mount, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Piedmont Flour Self-Rising" or "Mountain Rose Self-Rising Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under instanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 10, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. The product was disposed of for use as hog feed.

14339. Adulteration of enriched self-rising flour. U. S. v. 168 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25956. Sample No. 23903-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 23, 1948, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 6, 1948, from Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 168 25-pound bags of enriched self-rising flour at Tuscaloosa, Ala., in the possession of the Sumter Farm & Stock Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: February 25, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and detruction.

14340. Adulteration of whole wheat flour. U. S. v. 12 Bags * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26609. Sample No. 5790–K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 23, 1949, District of New Hampshire.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 28, 1948, from New Ulm, Minn.

PRODUCT: 12 100-pound bags of whole wheat flour at Claremont, N. H., in the possession of the J. P. Goddard Baking Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: April 4, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.